

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2135

5 By: *Joint Budget Committee*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR  
10 STATE SUPPORT FOR PROJECTS IN MISSISSIPPI AND  
11 CRITTENDEN COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
15 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -  
16 PROJECTS IN MISSISSIPPI AND CRITTENDEN  
17 COUNTIES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
18 APPROPRIATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
25 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
26 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
27 following:

28 (A) For a grant to the City of Blytheville for the demolition of condemned  
29 property, the sum of .....\$100,000.

30 (B) For state support to finance an engineering study to ascertain the  
31 cost and feasibility of enclosing the Sawyer Street drainage ditch for the  
32 City of Blytheville, the sum of .....\$50,000.

33 (C) For the City of Luxora for a grant to finance the purchase of a  
34 Garbage Truck and Compactor, the sum of .....\$50,000.

35 (D) For the City of Luxora for state support for infrastructure  
36 improvements to the city water and sewer system, the sum of .....\$100,000.

1 (E) For the purchase of a "Blow-Out Machine" for the city and water sewer  
2 system for the City of Luxora, the sum of .....\$15,000.

3 (F) For a grant to finance construction of a Community Center for the City  
4 of Joiner, the sum of .....\$100,000.

5 (G) For the City of Gilmore for state support for infrastructure  
6 improvements to the city water and sewer system and for city street  
7 improvements, the sum of .....\$100,000.

8 (H) For the City of Turrell for state support for infrastructure  
9 improvements to the city and water and sewer system and for city street  
10 improvements, the sum of .....\$150,000.

11 (I) For the City of Wilson for state support for improvements to the  
12 former Wilson Trade School Building, the sum of .....\$25,000.

13 (J) For the City of Osceola for demolition, construction and re-  
14 construction of various facilities and buildings, the sum of .....\$100,000.

15 (K) For the City of Birdsong for state assistance for infrastructure  
16 maintenance and improvements, the sum of..... \$50,000.

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18 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
19 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
20 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
21 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
22 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
23 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
24 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
25 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
26 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
27 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
28 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
29 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

30 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
31 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
32 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
33 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
34 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
35 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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1 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
2 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
3 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
4 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
5 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
6 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
7 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
8 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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10 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
11 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
12 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
13 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of  
14 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
15 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
16 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the  
17 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
18 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
19 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
20 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

21 /s/ Joint Budget Committee  
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